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New Record Set in Memorial Day Boat Race

A record time of 1:47:02 for the all water course in the Rochester Memorial Day Boat Race on the Mattapoissett River was set on Monday, May 30 by the team of **Clifford (C.J.) Hedges IV** and **Sean Shaw**, from Hamden, CT and Rochester, respectively.

The early years of the Boat Race allowed portages or short cuts between the bridges, and the only requirement was to show up at the bridges and go under them. The only parts of the race that were all water at that point in time were Grandma Hartley's Reservoir — the starting point of the race, between Hartley Road and Rounseville Road (Rounseville's Mill Pond) and Acushnet Road to the end of the race at the Herring Weir on Route 6 in Mattapoissett. More recently in the 1970s, the river has been cleared and all contestants are now required to follow the same course of the river taking only several marked and necessary portages. This change is probably the most significant one that has contributed to the increase in the number of teams participating in the race and the variation in age.

The standing record time of 1:39:05 for the race when portages were allowed was set in 1961 by David Lizotte and John Macuch, from Rochester and Mattapoissett, respectively.



Above: Members of the Mattapoissett Cub Scout Troop stand at attention outside the Mattapoissett Free Public Library during Memorial Day Services this past week. The annual observance drew a sizeable crowd which was treated to public speakers, performances of patriotic music by the Old Hammondtown School Band, and a keynote address from Commander John Landis, USN, of the Newport Naval War College. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).

On the cover: The two-person team of Andrea Shaw (Rochester) and Kate Souza (Mattapoissett) cross the finish line in the 2005 Rochester Memorial Day Boat Race on the Mattapoissett River to take second place in the Women's Division. Just behind them are teammates Chris Gifford and Mike Gifford, both of Rochester. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).

The Memorial Day Boat Race is a timed event, with boats starting at one-minute intervals. The starting interval for the early races was 10 minutes, but as the number of teams increased the interval decreased periodically down to 5 minutes and finally one minute.

Following are course records set over the race history:

- 1934: J. Frazer Hartley and George Hamer (3:56:00);
- 1935: J. Frazer Hartley and George Hamer (3:11:00);
- 1936: Charles Nute and Robert Read (3:08:50);
- 1937: Charles Nute and Robert Read (3:06:00);
- 1938: J. Frazer Hartley and Arthur Read (2:37:00);
- 1939: J. Frazer Hartley and Arthur Read (2:32:32);
- 1940: J. Frazer Hartley and Arthur Read (2:22:05);



Above: Marisa and Karin Parker enjoy strawberry shortcake at the Memorial Day Boat Race on the Mattapoissett River. As an added feature to the kickoff summer event, the Mattapoissett Lions Club sold the popular treat for the first time this year to benefit Lions Eye Research. (Photo by and courtesy of Rebecca McCullough).

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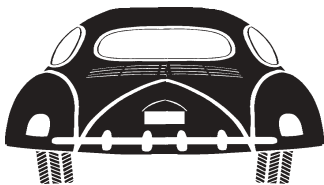
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- 1958: Cliff Vaughn and Robert Sherman (2:05:29);
 - 1959: Cliff Vaughn and Robert Sherman (2:03:56);
 - 1960: David Lizotte and John Macuch (2:01:15);
 - 1961: David Lizotte and John Macuch (1:39:05);
- The following records were set in the 'all water' race course:
- 1990: Tommy Borges (Mattapoisett) and Matt Pepin (Mattapoisett) – 1:51:26;
 - 1994: Bryan Sherman (Rochester) and Mike Gifford (Rochester) – 1:50:44;
 - 2001: Sean Shaw (Rochester) and Clifford C.J. Hedges, IV (Hamden, CT) – 1:49:25;
 - 2005: Sean Shaw (Rochester) and Clifford C.J. Hedges, IV (Hamden, CT) – 1:47:02.

The Rochester Memorial Day Boat Race started in 1934 as a result of a 4-H project, headed by Jim Hartley, where they had made canoe shaped boats from pine boards and subsequently decided to have a race on the Mattapoisett River. Until the early 1970s when the Rochester Firefighters Association took over sponsorship of the race, there was only one pair of First Place trophies. The trophies were presented to the winners, who held them for a year and then returned them for the next year's race. Now there are trophies awarded to each contestant for the First, Second and Third place winners in each division.

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Several racers have won more than one of the coveted Jim Hartley Trophies over the years:

- Robert Sherman: 1954-1956; 1957-1959;
- Bryan Sherman: 1975-1977; 1992-1994;
- Gifford Lawrence: 1982-1984; 1985-1987;
- Mike Gifford: 1985-1987; 1992-1994;
- Sean Shaw and C.J. Hedges IV: 1999-2001; 2003-2005.

Following is a list of teams who have won the Jim Hartley Trophy throughout the race history:

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• Bryan Sherman and William 'Dave' Watling, Jr.: 1975-1977;

• Steve Stopka and Rick Johnson: 1979-1981;

• Donald Bishop and Gifford Lawrence: 1982-

1984;

• Mike Gifford and Gifford Lawrence: 1985-1987;

• Matt Pepin and Tommy Borges: 1989-1991;

• Bryan Sherman and Mike Gifford: 1992-1994;

• Jeff Eldridge and Walter Gonet: 1996-1998;

• Sean Shaw and C.J. Hedges IV: 1999-2001;

• Sean Shaw and C.J. Hedges IV: 2003-2005.

Tri-Town PAC Meeting

May 25, 2005

By Kenneth J. Souza

A meeting of the Tri-Town Public Access Corporation (PAC) Subcommittee was convened in the Conference Room of the Mattapoisett Town Hall on Wednesday, May 25 at 6:37 pm. Present from Mattapoisett were Selectman Raymond Andrews and Town Administrator Michael Botelho. Present from Marion were Selectman David Pierce, Cable Committee Chairman Reg Foster, and Town Administrator Jack Dolan. Present from Rochester

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were Selectman Richard Nunes, Town Administrator James Huntoon, and Cable Committee Chairman Vincent Ryan.

Mr. Botelho first discussed the proposed formation of the PAC group. "Essentially what has to happen are three things," he said. "We need to have a Board of Directors appointed in some fashion, we need to establish articles of incorporation and by-laws with the Secretary of State, and we have to do a filing with the IRS for tax-exempt status. At some point we're going to want to engage (legal) counsel to make sure everything is properly done. The first thing is to decide what the makeup of the Board of Directors should be. I think the best fit is a seven-member board — two appointed from each town

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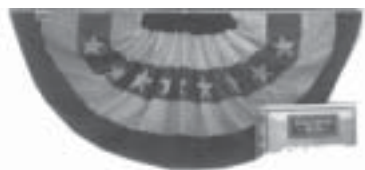


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(one by Selectmen, one by the Cable Advisory Committee) and a seventh appointed by the regional schools (the ORR School Superintendent). Eventually it might make sense for it to become an elected board. They are the ones who have to craft the by-laws and articles of incorporation."

Mr. Foster suggested using a template of existing by-laws and also the so-called "Public Access Agreement" from existing regional cable corporations to draft a similar set of documents for the Tri-Town PAC.

The subcommittee moved to present a draft form of these documents to the Tri-Town Boards of Selectmen at their next meeting for approval.

"I personally wouldn't vote to present this to the Tri-Town (Selectmen) just yet," Mr. Dolan suggested. "But if the three Town Administrator's could get together at some point ... we'll have something closer to a finished product."

Selectman Andrews next discussed the planned relocation of the equipment from the Comcast studio on Route 6 in Marion to the TV Studio at ORR High School.

"One of the main things Mattapoisett was concerned about ... was why Wareham got four cameras and we only got one," Selectman Andrews said.

According to Mr. Foster, who was the point person in negotiating the details with Wareham, the equipment list was generated by Wareham and they were adamant about maintaining certain pieces from the list.

"There was a disproportionate share of cameras ... we went back and forth about it, and also reviewed it

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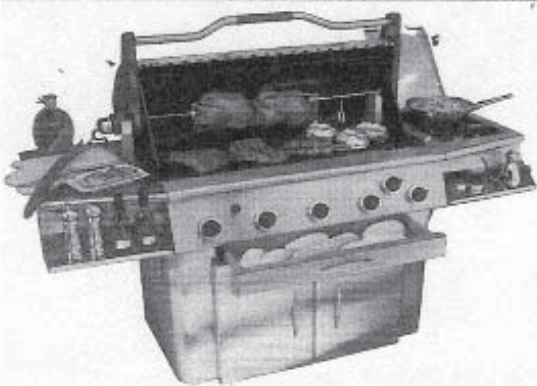


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against the needs for having a portable camera for (immediate public access) use over the next few months," Mr. Foster said. "At the end of the day all we could negotiate with them was one of the five. I volunteered to donate a second camera ... with two (portable) cameras and two studio cameras, I thought we could cover it. The other issue was this one tape deck to convert Mini DV to half-inch format — (we) both need it. Wareham has indicated that their Board of Selectmen is ready to approve this list as submitted. In my mind, we're talking about equipment that more than likely would be replaced with more modern equipment at some point. I was trying to make the best deal for everyone involved."

"From the beginning, Marion's position has always been to make sure we have continuity of (programming)," Selectman Pierce said. "I certainly appreciate the work (Mr. Foster) did, rather than complain about what should have been."

Next on the agenda, Selectman Andrews discussed getting the necessary equipment relocated to ORR High School and reconnected so that Marion can continue their programming as-is.

"Our plan was to keep the cost under \$2,000," Mr. Foster explained, "and engage enough technical support to get things up and running. On June 1 there are volunteers who have agreed to do the 'grunt work' needed ... and on June 2 Dutra Systems will show up to supervise the (breakdown) and assembly. There will be a period of

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time when color bars are broadcast on Channel 9 and then everything will be brought over (to ORR). By close of business on Friday, June 3, we should be able to broadcast our bulletin board and (pre-taped) programs."

"So it sounds like the equipment move is ready to go forward," Selectman Andrews said.

"We need to maintain the same level and continuity of services as much as possible during the period that we form the Public Access Corporation," Mr. Foster said. "It takes (anywhere) from 3 to 18 months to set up the Public Access Corporation. It could be Thanksgiving before we have (everything) in place. I'm very concerned from a Marion point of view that we've got to go from now into the summer and fall with someone doing those

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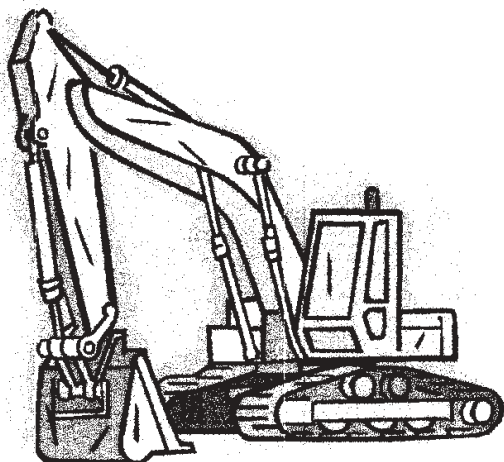
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things day-to-day. I would strongly recommend that we find some way to have some professional help (in the interim)."

The current Studio Manager for Comcast's Channel 9, Deborah Stinson, was suggested as the best candidate to facilitate a smooth transition. According to Mr. Foster, Ms. Stinson had submitted a proposal to take over in that capacity at a rate of \$32 an hour — a rate which Selectman Andrews felt was steep.

To that end, Mr. Dolan recommended that the Tri-Town Selectmen engage an Interim Programming Coordinator for a salary not to exceed \$1800 per month for a period of three months, renewable on a month-to-month basis by mutual agreement.

"As long as the equipment is in place to allow the rebroadcast of the Marion Selectmen's meetings, that has always been the goal since January," Selectman Andrews said.

"We could hire someone for an even shorter time on an interim basis," Mr. Dolan suggested.

With that, the motion was amended to contract with Debbie Stinson for a one-month period, commencing Monday, June 6, while an interim program coordinator can be solicited, interviewed and hired.

In order to move things along in time for the next Tri-Town Selectmen's meeting, the Tri-Town Cable Subcommittee agreed to hold their next meeting on Thursday, June 2 at 6:30 pm in the Conference Room of the Mattapoisett Town Hall. They also agreed to schedule



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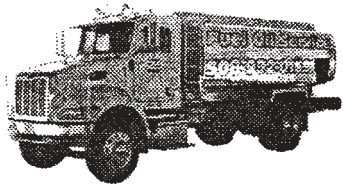
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the next Tri-Town Selectmen's meeting — which had been postponed to allow the subcommittee to convene — on Thursday, June 9 at 6:30 pm in the TV Studio at ORR High School.

There being no further matters on the agenda, the subcommittee unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 8:25 pm.

Sports Shorts

Mattapoisett Track Club

The summer program for the **Mattapoisett Track Club** will begin on **Monday, June 27** and run every Monday and Wednesday night until August 17 between the hours of 6:00 and 8:00 pm. Parents and guardians will be able to register children on any night before track practice. The program fee is \$35 per child for the first two children in the family and \$15 for each additional child.

Tri-Town Tennis Camp

The **Tri-Town Tennis Camp** will again be held at the Old Rochester Regional High School Tennis Complex this summer. **Children's Sessions** will run June 27 to July 11 and a second session from July 25 to August 4. The camp, which is run by **ORR Tennis Coach Bob Hohne**, consists of 12 hours of instruction and features experienced instruction, small teaching ratio, and level flexibility. Classes begin at 8:00, 9:15 and 11:00 am, based on age and playing ability.

Adult Camps, which are held on Monday and Wednesday, begin June 13 and June 15. The clinic consists



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For more information, applications and cost details, please contact **Bob Hohne at 508-758-9081.**

Mattapoisett Community Tennis

The **Sixth Annual Summer Tennis Program Sign-Up Day** for **Mattapoisett, Marion, Rochester** and surrounding communities will be **Saturday, June 11 from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon** at the tennis courts at **Old Rochester Regional High School (ORR)**. The programs, sponsored by the non-profit Mattapoisett Community Tennis Association (MCTA) include: ORR Tennis Clinics for Grades 1 -12; ORR Adult Clinics; MCTA Adult Clinics (Doubles skills and strategies); MCTA lessons (one to two players per session); Sixth Annual MCTA (FUN) Tennis Tournament; Seniors Drop-In: (Generally mixed doubles); and Adult Drop-In: any format, male and female, all levels. For more information, please call 508-758-6258.

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• ORR Adult Clinics at ORR High School Courts, Bob Hohne, Instructor (508-758-9081). Monday Session, June 13 - August 8. Wednesday Session, June 15 - August 10. Class One, Beginners to Advanced Beginners, 4:30 to 6:00 pm, 8 hours of instruction, \$96. Class Two, Advanced Beginners to Low Intermediate, 6:00 to 7:30 pm, 8 hours, \$96. Class Three, Low Intermediate to Intermediate, 7:30 to 9:00 pm.

• MCTA Clinic for Adults at Center School Courts, Bob Brown, Instructor (508-758-6258). (Doubles skills and strategies), Groups of four players. Session I, Tuesdays, June 14 - July 19, 5:00 to 6:00 pm, 6 hours, \$60 per person. Session II, Tuesdays, July 26 - August 30 5:00 to 6:00 pm, 6 hours, \$60 per person.

• MCTA Lessons (one or two players) at Center School Courts, Bob Brown, Instructor (508-758-6258). Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. June 13 - August 31. 9:00 am to 12:00 noon by appointment. Individual cost is \$25 per hour, \$15 per half-hour. Group of two, cost is \$15 per hour per person.

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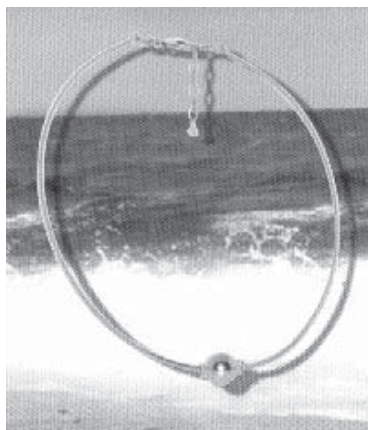
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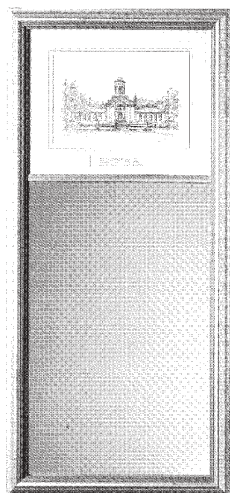
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• Seniors Drop-In: (Generally mixed doubles on ORR Courts; Partners change after each set). Tuesdays and Thursdays in the morning 8:30 to 11:00 am from June 14 to August 30. (During ORR Student Clinics, the Seniors' Drop-In will be held 5:30 to 7:30 pm on June 28, 30, July 5, 7, 26, 28, August 2 and 4. Organized by Jane and Adrian Lonsdale (508-758-2360).

• Adult Drop-In on ORR Courts, June, July and August - any format, men and women, all levels. Held Tuesdays from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm, organized by George Chin (508-758-6555). Fridays from 9:00 am to 11:00 am, organized by Marinia Mechalec (508-758-3857).

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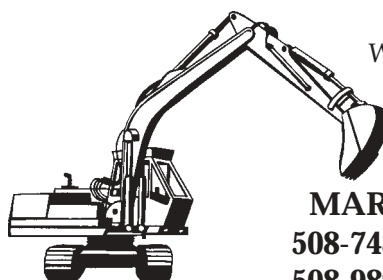
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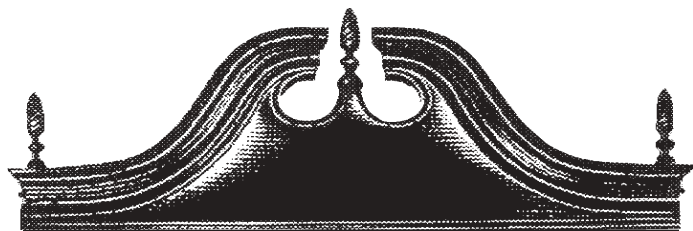


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On Wednesday, May 25, the **Mattapoisett Seniors** ended their bowling season. The morning started with a roll-off between the Jaguars (winners from the first half) and the Tigers (winners from the second half). The Jaguars won the roll-off by 130 pins to win the championship. At 1:00 pm, they gathered at the Frigate Steak House in Marion for their banquet. Prizes were then given out accordingly:

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The event gets underway at 9:00 am from Point Independence Yacht Club in Onset. A \$225 entry fee gives each participating four person boat crew the chance for prizes as well as providing them with lunch during the run and a sumptuous dinner upon return to the Point Independence Yacht Club Inn for the awards banquet.

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boatyards. Plus each boat is entered into a drawing for the grand prize — a Get Away Trip for two to Las Vegas for three days. Raffle tickets for the grand prize are also available to the public for \$10 each. Crew captains will receive an official event T-shirt. Boaters also have opportunities to win additional prizes in a treasure hunt. But the real winner for the day will be the Onset Bay Association which has had great success with the Paradise Poker Run in previous years.

The five locations to which each boat must navigate for poker cards to build their hand stretch across the eastern end of Buzzards Bay. The five stops are: the Narrows at Besse Park in Wareham, the Marion town dock next to Barden's Boat Yard, a designated boat in

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For information about sponsoring a poker run stop or to obtain an application to participate in the event, please contact the Onset Bay Association at 508-295-7072 or visit the website at www.onsetvillage.com.

Little Harbor Golf

The Ladies League at Little Harbor Country Club in Wareham held a Best Ball Tournament on Wednesday, May 18. The results were as follows:

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- Second Place: **Kathy Macedo, Emily Steele, Linda Burke, and Alberta Gregory;**
- Third Place: **Judy Niemi, Barbara Eldridge, Ruth Souza, and Nancy Boisseneau;**
- Fourth Place: **June Clancy, Janet Perkins, Linda Cerce, and Linda Pittella.**

The Closest to the Pin winners were **June Clancy** (Hole #1), **Judy Niemi** (Hole #11), and **Joyce Nardella** (Hole #17).
Please send ideas, comments and suggestions to: Sports, c/o The Wanderer, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739, e-mail releases to news@wanderer.com, or fax, 24-hours-a-day, to 508-758-4845.

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Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

Comcast has made a decision to close its local television studio facility in Marion and turn the operation over to the (tri-towns). This is being done throughout the Commonwealth.

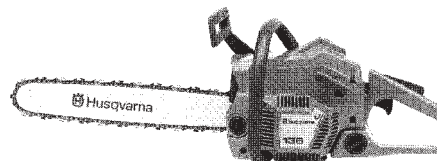
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Sincerely,

Deborah Stinson, Studio Manager
Channel 9, Marion

To the Editor:

I just finished watching a rebroadcast of the recent meeting of the (Tri-Town Cable PAC Subcommittee) on Comcast on our wonderful Channel 9. I am impressed with the efforts displayed by all involved. However, I must say that I observed (Marion Cable Committee Chairman Reg) Foster and a number of his supporters trying to push through the hiring of an individual as Interim Program Coordinator for the region during the programming. I have to admit that I have been terribly disappointed in Comcast's coverage of school and tri-town events over the past several years. Their candidate, while familiar with equipment and programming, has been woefully inadequate when it comes to local, tri-town coverage. I have personally been extremely disappointed in Comcast coverage of local events I have felt have been important to the tri-town area for many years.

I urge strongly, this board, to find an individual who is willing to cover such local events as Harbor Days, the Mattapoisett Road Race, the Triathlon, the five-mile road race in Marion, numerous plays at ORR, athletic events such as ORR football games, the mid-summer fair in Rochester, and the like. Such events are important to our towns. Sure, we get to see our

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Selectmen's Meetings, but to most of us there are much more important events to be shared. Our (cable) coordinator should be willing to cover such important events. The equipment is equipment. There are people who can manage such a task.

Why are some people trying to push a candidate upon us who has never before covered the events important to us all? The individual who they are recommending has certainly paid her dues to the corporate heads of state with Comcast. If, indeed, she is worth this committee hiring — so be it. But, if we can hire a candidate who can fill the position for less money and who can meet our needs and desires regarding programming, then why should we not pursue such an individual? Let us use our money wisely and find such an individual.

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To the Editor:

A recent Letter to the Editor stated several objections to the planned renovations to the Mattapoisett Public Library. I would like to refute those objections and reiterate my support for the planned (and much-needed) expansion of the library.

The writer states that, with most homes owning computers to access the Internet, that library buildings are becoming a thing of the past. I would like to remind the writer of a phenomenon known as the "Digital Divide." According to the U.S. Department of Commerce National Telecommunications and Information Administration's report of 2000 "Falling Through the Net," only 18.9 percent of people at the lower end of the economic bracket can access the Internet from home, as compared to 70 percent of those at the upper end of the bracket. According to the 2000 U.S. Census, this bracket includes from 148 to 182 households in Mattapoisett. People in this economic bracket are 2.1 times more likely to access the Internet through public libraries. The Digital Divide is not only economic; it is also based on age, race, education, and marital status. These people deserve a decent, less cramped area to access computers, a space that can accommodate more computers. The library also gets high-speed access, an expense that many computer-owning households cannot afford.

The Internet can be described this way: take a book, tear off the binding. Tear out all the pages and scatter them around the room, then try to find your information. Librarians know how to best find information fast on the Internet. Many times, in my job as a public librarian, I have been able to help patrons find the best source for their needs, in both print and non-print. We have been trained to use search techniques that cut out much of the drudgery found when seeking answers to research questions.

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I agree with the writer that the reading of literature is declining, by 10 percent according to the NEA. However, this does not signal the death of the book; rather it denotes the plethora of distractions available to the reading public, plus the decline in overall book publishing. Books will always be needed and desired by a large segment of the public. To paraphrase a statement often quoted to me is, it's better to sit up in bed reading a book than a computer.

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and use in many ways? Libraries and the ways they are being used are changing. Our library needs to change as well. The library is the heart of the community, the "people's university," to cite Mark Twain. I think we deserve the best library we can get, and I intend to vote 'yes' on June 21.

Sincerely,

Gail E. Roberts

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- Monday, June 13 at 7:00 pm: Mattapoisett School Committee at Center School;
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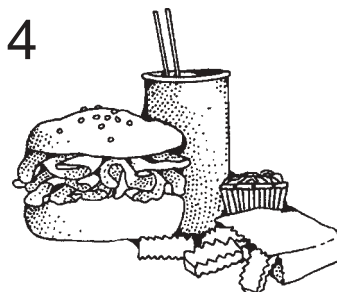
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Marion Social Club

The Marion Social Club is sponsoring a Steak Supper on June 11, 2005. Doors open at 6:00 pm and service is at 7:00 pm. Cost is \$14 per person and the menu will consist of salad, baked potato, vegetable, steak, rolls and butter, and desserts. Take-outs are available for this function and will be served first. Please contact Warren at 508-748-2933 for tickets or more information. The Marion Social Club is located at 44 Pumping Station Road in Marion.

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ORR Senior Schedule

• Thursday, June 2 – Senior Assembly, entertainers meet with class advisors in gymnasium, 9:00 am to 10:00 am. Mandatory Rehearsals for Graduation/Senior Awards Night/Senior Assembly: 10:00 am to 12:00 noon. From 12:00 noon until 1:00 pm there will be a one-hour break. If you feel as though you need lunch, please bring either money to go out for lunch or bring a packed lunch, as lunch will *not* be provided by ORR. Senior Awards Night: Ceremony begins at 7:00 pm, students arrive by 5:30 pm for pictures (don't forget caps). This program will



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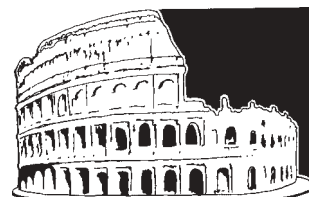
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- Saturday, June 4 – Graduation at 1:00 pm. Students arrive at school at 12:00 noon. Report to auditorium to pick up flowers and tassels. Attendance is mandatory unless excused by the Principal. If an indoor graduation ceremony is required due to inclement weather, seniors are to report to the ORR High School Library.

There will be six graduation tickets issued to each graduate. Students not needing six tickets are asked to let Ms. Jefferson know so that these additional tickets may be used by other families who have additional requirements. Families needing more than six tickets should contact Ms. Jefferson and make their request known as soon as possible. Additional tickets will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. With an outdoor graduation, unlimited seating is available on a first-come, first-served basis.

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Mattapoisett Maconchu Club

The Maconchu Club will be hosting a picnic on Saturday, June 18 at 3:30 pm at the home of Dave and Jan Jenney, 4 Beacon Street in Mattapoisett. This will be their last meeting until September. Grills will be available as

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They will be collecting dues for next year at the picnic. Checks for \$7.50 per person may be made out to the Maconchu Club. Even if you are not interested in joining, please come just to have a good time.

In case of rain, the picnic will be cancelled. If in doubt, please call Dave or Jan Jenney at 508-758-2739.

Rochester Homestead Protected

Some 164 acres of forest land along the Mattapoissett River will be protected forever thanks to the vision and generosity of the Rounseville family of Rochester and the hard work of three conservation organizations and four towns.

"The more land we can protect — the better off we are," said Ann Poland, one of the Rounseville family members who spearheaded this project. "My family just figured that land should be saved. We couldn't just let someone come in and chop down the trees. It would have changed so much. We love the town of Rochester and wanted to leave a legacy where people could enjoy nature and the outdoors."

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Restriction in partnership with the Wildlands Trust of Southeastern Massachusetts and the Town of Rochester Conservation Commission. The conservation restriction was received through a generous bargain sale from the heirs of Lincoln Rounseville, from his sister, Ann Poland and niece Judith Dupont.

Roughly half of the funds necessary to purchase the Conservation Restriction were from municipal governments and half from private individuals and foundations. Private fundraising for the project was managed by The Coalition for Buzzards Bay and the Rochester Land Trust as part of the *Saving Buzzards Bay Lands Campaign*.

"The Rounseville family has had a long history of environmental stewardship," said Laurell J. Farinon, Conservation Agent for the Town of Rochester. "The Town of Rochester is extremely grateful for the generous bargain sale that the Rounseville family has given us."

"The land itself is truly outstanding," said Mark Primack, Wildlands Trust Executive Director. "Spanning both sides of the Mattapoisett River, the property includes a diversity of wetlands and conserves large blocks of land which are of special importance to wildlife species and nesting birds. The conservation restriction also covers frontage on Rounseville and Hartley roads, protecting the wonderful scenic and rural character of Rochester."

Another benefit of the land conservation is that it protects portions of the Mattapoisett River Valley. It is located in the Recharge Area for the regional Mattapoisett River Drinking Water Supply which provides clean

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Fairhaven Boating Course

The Fairhaven Harbormaster, Fairhaven Police Department, and Massachusetts Environmental Police will be offering a free "Boating Basics Safety Course" in June. The valuable educational program is open to the public free-of-charge. The primary purpose of these courses is to foster safe attitudes by developing an increased awareness of safe boating practices, legal responsibilities and general marine knowledge.

Young people are encouraged to attend with their parents if possible. Successful completion of such an approved boating safety course, by persons age 12 through 15 who wish to operate a motorboat without adult supervision is required by state legislation. A Massachusetts Boating Safety Certificate and wallet card will be awarded to students who successfully complete the course.

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register, please call the Fairhaven Harbormaster's Office at 508-984-4529. The June program will take place in the Fairhaven Police Department Training Room during two Saturday mornings on June 11 and 18 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.

Another tentative boating safety course is scheduled for July 5, 6, 7 and 8 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm in the West Island Improvement Association Hall. Please call 508-984-4529 for more information or to pre-register.

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The North Fairhaven Improvement Association recently announced the recipients of the three Joseph Cataldo Jr. Memorial Scholarships to be presented this year to graduating high school seniors residing in Fairhaven. The Scholarship Committee members received many applications for these scholarships. The recipients selected to receive \$500 each are:

- **Kristen Young**, Class of 2005, Fairhaven High School. Kristen's activities involve volunteering her services within the local community and Kristen is active in the sports of tennis and track. Her interests are for a career in the medical field, majoring in Biology.

- **Kathleen Riley**, Class of 2005, Fairhaven High School. Kathleen is interested in a career in Business and Fashion and will be majoring in Business during her college years. She has been active as an athlete in her years at FHS and she has been involved with many academic and service clubs.

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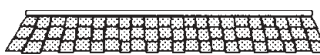
On Friday, June 3, from 1:00 to 2:00 pm, Mattapoisett Fire Chief Ronald Scott will be presenting information on "Summer Fire Safety." Please join in to learn safety tips and other information regarding fire safety specifically for the coming summer season. Please call the Mattapoisett Council on Aging (COA) at 508-758-4110 to sign up or if you need a ride.

Visually Impaired Project

On Friday, June 10, from 1:00 to 2:00 pm, the Mattapoisett Senior Center will host Marilyn Lauricella, Massachusetts Association of the Blind Program Coordinator, for a "Visually Impaired Elders Project" presentation. This project supports independent living within the home. Direct services are provided to elders experiencing vision loss who are not legally blind. Adaptive training and equipment are provided within your home. The program is open to anyone aged 60 and over, and there are no income limitations. Come learn about this program and schedule a time for a visit. Please call the Mattapoisett Council on Aging (COA) at 508-758-4110 if you wish to attend or need a ride.

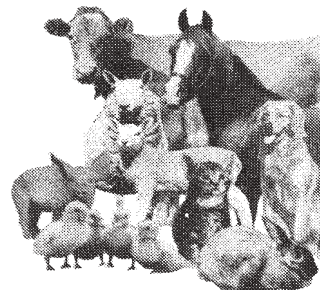
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Directed and adapted by Annie Giddings, the cast includes Emily Kistler as Alice; Amelia Katan as Ruth, Alice's Sister; Megan Hoeg as the White Rabbit; Anne Magauran as the Cheshire Cat; Quinn Borgeois as the Cook; Cal Heavey as the Caterpillar; Ian Vincent as the Mad Hatter; James Mock as the March Hare; Maddy West as the Dormouse; Rachel Vincent as the Mock Turtle; Mia Shaw as Gryphon; Sabrina Guilbeault as the Queen of Hearts; Will Taylor as the Knave of Hearts; Matt Burnett as a Mouse; Connor West as Dodo; and Jackie Wilson and Morgan Collings as Cards.

Reservations are recommended and can be made by calling 508-748-1266. Tickets can be purchased at the Marion Art Center, corner Main and Pleasant Streets, or at the door of the Music Hall on the days of the performances.

Art Exhibit

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MS in mathematics from Syracuse University and studied at Harvard Graduate School of Design and the Museum School of Art, Boston. In 1996 he retired from teaching math and studio art at Mercersburg Academy and moved to Marion permanently where he pursues his passion for art. He has participated in various group shows including one in Tosashimazu, Shikoku, Japan. He states: "I often start my works with a mental image of a landscape or some stored-up feeling over an event or issue. However, once I 'let loose' on the canvas, my mind set and energies become open-ended, giving me options to alter my direction ... Most of my works are abstract and full of quick action and reaction strokes which hopefully allow the viewer to interpret the image through his or her way

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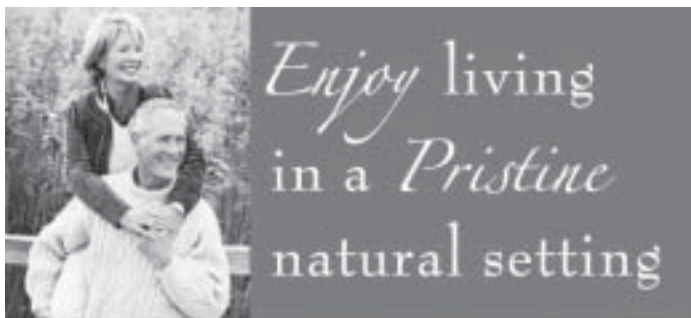


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Hattie Notman studied advanced painting at the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston and has been studying with artist and teacher, Joanna Ruggiero, since 1998. She participated in the Plymouth Annual Juried Show and the Duxbury Winter Juried Show.

The artwork of Hattie Notman is a reflection of her love and experience of music, nature people and place. Hattie's paintings reflect the jazz blues that move her and the landscapes that soothe her. Working with color and form as well as a variety of paint application, she seeks to evoke a feeling for a time or place in an abstract language. Her hope is that others will see in her work their own experiences and feelings and find their own time and place.

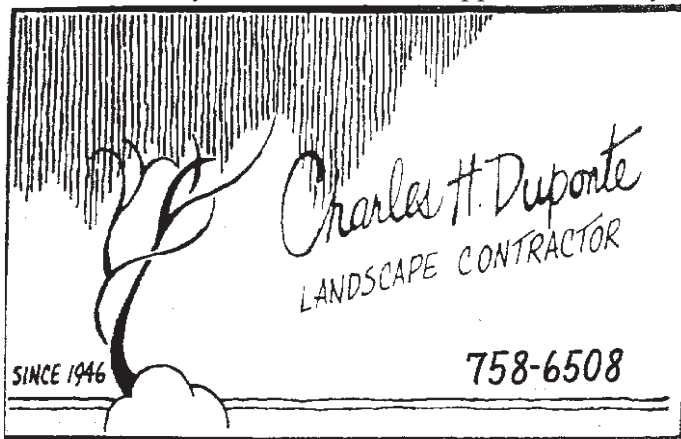
The Marion Art Center is located at the corner of Main and Pleasant Streets in Marion. The galleries are open to the public Tuesday through Friday, 1:00 to 5:00 pm and Saturdays, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. The Burbank/Notman Exhibition runs through June 22 and admission is free.

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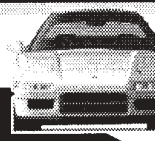
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Please call the Martin Auto School at 508-999-3832 for further information. Those wishing to register for this class who are not students of ORR High School should call the Martin Auto School directly to register. The class is scheduled to begin on Monday, July 11, 2005. The classes will be held Monday through Thursday at ORR High School in Room 249, from 6:30 to 8:30, and run for three and one half weeks. The course cost is \$200. This includes 30 hours of classroom, six hours behind the wheel, and six hours of observation.

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The group envisions a pathway that provides access to pristine woodlands for local residents who enjoy walking, jogging, bike riding, and skating for their health without listening to the movement of traffic along busy Route 6. With the completion of the Marion and Mattapoisett pathways, citizens will be able to travel ten miles from Marion's Washburn Park through woodlands and along the shoreline to the Fairhaven waterfront.

Please attend their next meeting on June 9 at 7:00 pm in the Sippican School Library. Please use the Park Street entrance at the rear of the school.

Future meeting dates are Thursday, July 7 and August 4 at 7:00 pm in the Sippican School Library. If you are interested in being a part of the Friends of the Marion Pathways Committee but cannot attend the June 9 meeting, please contact Joan Hartnett-Barry at 508-748-0027.

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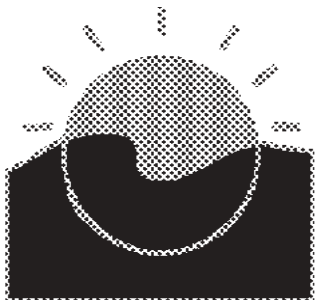


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The Longest Yard. Starring Adam Sandler, Chris Rock, and Burt Reynolds. Directed by Peter Segal. Running time: 109 minutes. MPAA rating: PG-13.

Like its 31-year-old predecessor, which starred Burt Reynolds as a fallen football star turned jailbird who led a team of convicts against a team of guards, *The Longest Yard* is too sloppy and lazy to get angry — or excited — about. Adam Sandler is no one's idea of a plausible star quarterback (at least Reynolds actually *had* a gridiron background), but it must've struck someone as a grand idea to cast him as Reynolds' character, Paul Crewe, who gets sent up for three years after getting drunk, stealing his girlfriend's car, and leading the police on a merry chase. As in the original, it's important that Paul is incarcerated for nothing terribly heinous (he doesn't run anyone over), just as it's significant that we never learn why any of the other cons were thrown in prison. That way, we can safely root for the cons without the troubling knowledge that some of them may be, say, rapists or murderers or child molesters.

That didn't matter so much in 1974, when *The Longest Yard* was conceived as more of an anti-establishment Vietnam-era comedy — a feature-length reiteration of the climactic football game in Robert Altman's *M*A*S*H*. The original film tried hard to be a hip jock-strap farce putting The Man in his place, but it was too crude to be anything but another rung in Burt Reynolds' climb down from serious acting (*Deliverance*) to crowd-pleasing (*Smokey and the Bandit* and everything that followed). The new *Longest Yard*, though also released during an increasingly unpopular war, makes the original look like refined satire. The difference is partly in the leads: Reynolds, fresh from his famous *Cosmopolitan* spread, had a smug, self-regarding insouciance; Sandler, at 38, is still your grungy little brother with an egg-shaped head and no particular sexual identity. He was more credible, and funnier, in his earlier football comedy *The Waterboy*; he just isn't angry or physical enough this time to rank *The Longest Yard* alongside fan-favorite sports movies like *Happy Gilmore*.

Fortunately, director Peter Segal (who helmed Sandler's last two hits, *Anger Management* and *50 First Dates*) surrounds the star with some solid support. Chris Rock does his Chris Rock thing as "Caretaker," who helps Paul whip the team into shape, but since his fate follows the original film's plot, the movie stumbles into a tonal bumper it hasn't laid any groundwork for and never recovers from.



It's fun to see Ed Lauter (who in 1974 played the sadistic-guard role here filled by a slumming William Fichtner) in a bit role, though I wish someone had found a place for big Richard Kiel, who was the original's most fearsome convict (and also appeared in *Happy Gilmore*); the Kiel role is taken over by the 7'2" Dalip Singh, whose speech is slurred but understandable, though the movie oddly subtitles his dialogue anyway. Almost visibly sighing with boredom, James Cromwell — fast becoming typecast as the Skinny Bad White Man — plays the hateful warden with no identifiable venom or even racism. And Burt Reynolds, looking flat-out terrible these days, grabs his paycheck and plays the old football legend who helps coach the team. At times you might catch him looking at Sandler and thinking that they don't make bad-ass anti-heroes like they used to.

Occasionally amusing — mildly amusing — and never offensive (except when it drags out a quintet of flamingly gay convicts who dress in drag as cheerleaders), this is your typical empty summer comedy, positioned bravely as the *Sith*-slayer, though its release date is the only courageous thing about it. People mythologize the '70s as a golden decade, forgetting such surefire audience-pleasing schlock as the original *Longest Yard*, but comparing the 1974 movie with the 2005 remake yields the dispiriting insight that Hollywood can't even make credible rabble-rousing junk any more. As for Adam Sandler, he's already made his great sports comedy; I have a large soft spot for *Happy Gilmore*, which found roughhouse slob humor in *golf*, of all things. He's getting a little long in the tooth for knockabout comedy, confirmed herein by how little gridiron action his Paul Crewe actually engages in. I don't know that Sandler's future lies in artsy misfires like *Punch-Drunk Love* or in family-friendly sitcoms like *Spanglish*. I do know that it doesn't lie in remakes of films that were crappy to begin with.

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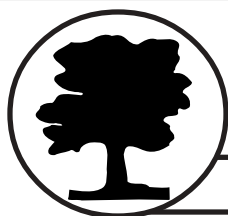
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 Madagascar (PG) – 12:45, 2:45, 4:45, 7:00, 8:55
 The Longest Yard (R) – 1:00, 4:00, 7:15, 9:40
 Cinderella Man (PG-13) – 12:50, 3:50, 6:50, 9:40
 Kicking and Screaming (PG) – 12:55, 3:00, 5:05, 7:10
 The Interpreter (PG-13) – 9:15
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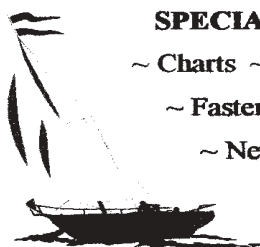
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Friday, June 10 – Fish nuggets with tartar sauce, Delmonico potatoes, mixed vegetables, multi-grain roll, pears in light syrup.

• CENTER SCHOOL MATTAPOISETT

Monday, June 6 – Chicken nuggets, pepperoni pocket, creamy mashed potatoes, baby carrots, chicken rice soup, chilled fruit, milk.

Tuesday, June 7 – Toasted cheese, macaroni salad, creamy tomato soup, chilled mixed fruit, milk.

Wednesday, June 8 – Baked ziti, warm garlic bread, pizza, tossed salad greens, soup, chilled fruit, milk.

Thursday, June 9 – Beef taco, lettuce/tomato/cheese, nachos, cheese sauce, soup, chilled fruit, milk.

Friday, June 10 – Fish and chips, cole slaw, clam chowder, pizza, orange smiles, milk.

• FORD MIDDLE SCHOOL ACUSHNET

Monday, June 6 – Chicken fajita, soft taco shell, peppers/onions, white rice, milk, fruit.

Tuesday, June 7 – Build-A-Burger: you add the fixings, potato wedges, milk, fruit.

Wednesday, June 8 – Rigatoni and meatballs with thick hearty sauce, warmed dinner roll, green beans, milk, fruit.

Thursday, June 9 – Hot dog, potato puffs, milk, fruit.

Friday, June 10 – Stuffed crust pizza, carrot sticks, milk, fruit.

• MEMORIAL SCHOOL ROCHESTER

Monday, June 6 – Chicken nuggets, pepperoni pocket, creamy mashed potatoes, baby carrots, chicken rice soup,

chilled fruit, milk.

Tuesday, June 7 – Toasted cheese, macaroni salad, creamy tomato soup, chilled mixed fruit, milk.

Wednesday, June 8 – Baked ziti, warm garlic bread, pizza, tossed salad greens, soup, chilled fruit, milk.

Thursday, June 9 – Beef taco, lettuce/tomato/cheese, nachos, cheese sauce, soup, chilled fruit, milk.

Friday, June 10 – Fish and chips, cole slaw, clam chowder, pizza, orange smiles, milk.

• OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOKE HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, June 6 – Barbecue.

Tuesday, June 7 – Taco or chicken fajita, tortilla chips, salsa, green beans, pineapple.

Wednesday, June 8 – Orange juice, ravioli or lasagna roll-up, tossed salad, roll, fruit crisp.

Thursday, June 9 – Chicken pattie, French fries, carrots, applesauce, peaches.

Friday, June 10 – Fish sandwich, pizza, potato chips, veggie sticks, apple.

• OLD HAMMONDTOWN SCHOOL, MATTAPOISETT

Monday, June 6 – Chicken nuggets, pepperoni pocket, creamy mashed potatoes, baby carrots, chicken rice soup, chilled fruit, milk.

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Friday, June 10 – Fish and chips, cole slaw, clam chowder, pizza, orange smiles, milk.

• ORR JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Monday, June 6 – Chicken nuggets, pepperoni pocket, creamy mashed potatoes, baby carrots, chicken rice soup, chilled fruit, milk.

Tuesday, June 7 – Toasted cheese, macaroni salad, creamy tomato soup, chilled mixed fruit, milk.

Wednesday, June 8 – Baked ziti, warm garlic bread, pizza, tossed salad greens, soup, chilled fruit, milk.

Thursday, June 9 – Beef taco, lettuce/tomato/cheese, nachos, cheese sauce, soup, chilled fruit, milk.

Friday, June 10 – Fish and chips, cole slaw, clam chowder, pizza, orange smiles, milk.

• SIPPICAN SCHOOL MARION

Monday, June 6 – Chicken nuggets, pepperoni pocket, creamy mashed potatoes, baby carrots, chicken rice soup, chilled fruit, milk.

Tuesday, June 7 – Toasted cheese, macaroni salad, creamy tomato soup, chilled mixed fruit, milk.

Wednesday, June 8 – Baked ziti, warm garlic bread, pizza, tossed salad greens, soup, chilled fruit, milk.

Thursday, June 9 – Beef taco, lettuce/tomato/cheese, nachos, cheese sauce, soup, chilled fruit, milk.

Friday, June 10 – Fish and chips, cole slaw, clam chowder, pizza, orange smiles, milk.

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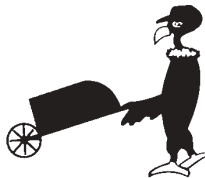
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First Place

Team #1: Sean Shaw (Rochester) and
C.J. Hedges IV (Hamden, CT) - 1:47:02

Second Place

Team #2: Tom Borges (Mattapoissett) and
Jacob Mello (North Dartmouth) - 1:48:40

Third Place

Team #6: Ian MacGregor (Rochester) and
Peter MacGregor (Rochester) - 1:52:29

Fourth Place

Team #4: Dan Lawrence (Mattapoissett) and
Brenden Chase (Mattapoissett) - 1:52:43

Fifth Place

Team #3: Ian Donaghy (Rochester) and
Bill Donaghy (Rochester) - 1:53:01

Sixth Place

Team #5: John McCusker (Rochester) and
Adam Lawrence (Rochester) - 1:57:03

Seventh Place

Team #84: Jeff Eldridge (Rochester) and
Walter Gonet (Rochester) - 1:57:07

Eighth Place

Team #7: Dana Barrows (Mattapoissett) and
Arthur Benner (Rochester) - 2:00:05

Ninth Place

Team #56: Alex Milde (Mattapoissett) and
Paul Milde (Mattapoissett) - 2:01:40

Tenth Place

Team #21: Jake Goyette (Rochester) and
Joe Goyette (Rochester) - 2:01:59

WOMEN'S DIVISION

First Place

Team #28: Samantha Meservey (Norwood, MA)
and Johanna Lindberg (Newton, MA) - 2:14:56

Second Place

Team #29: Andrea Shaw (Rochester) and
Kate Souza (Mattapoissett) - 2:20:09

Third Place

Team #39: Kate Hartley (Rochester) and
Amy Hartley-Matteson (Mattapoissett) - 2:20:30

JUNIOR BOYS DIVISION

First Place

Team #67: Cody Faustino (Rochester) and
Kevin Carreau (Rochester) - 3:19:05

PARENT / CHILD DIVISION

First Place

Team #56: Alex Milde (Mattapoissett) and
Paul Milde (Mattapoissett) - 2:01:40

Second Place

Team #21: Jake Goyette (Rochester) and
Joe Goyette (Rochester) - 2:01:59

Third Place

Team #15: Peter Sacco (Rochester) and
Steven Sacco (Rochester) - 2:06:19

CO-ED DIVISION

First Place

Team #20: Danni Kleiman (Rochester) and
Henry Ducharme (Rochester) - 2:12:53

Second Place

Team #25: Liz Walker (Rochester) and
Edward Bentz, Jr. (Rochester) - 2:14:30

Third Place

Team #30: Elizabeth Gingras (Rochester) and
Chris White (Wareham) - 2:17:50

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Henry Ducharme of Rochester (Team #20
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Team #1: Sean Shaw (Rochester) and
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A book signing will be held at the Rochester Historical Museum — the East Rochester Church — 355 County Road on June 5 from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm. The books sell for \$19.99 plus \$1 tax for a total of \$20.99 with all proceeds going to the Rochester Historical Society. To

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- 21 Really big star?
- 22 Florida city
- 23 Legendary drummer?
- 26 Boxer Roberto
- 27 Alpha opposite
- 28 Use the microwave
- 29 — Pan Alley
- 31 Cable channel
- 32 Vote in
- 34 Use a dagger
- 38 Shadowy site?
- 41 "La Traviata" tenor
- 44 Musty
- 45 Family car
- 46 Dutch painter
- 47 Spine start
- 49 Fountain order
- 51 Shoe measurement
- 54 "Xanadu" rockers

- 55 Revolutionary War hero?
- 59 Nest egg
- 60 Madame Curie
- 62 Gelid
- 63 Rock's — Maiden
- 64 Word form for "center"
- 65 Wrapped up
- 68 Gymnast Korbut
- 71 Overdo a tan
- 72 Caravansary
- 73 Safe place?
- 75 Syndicated film critic?
- 78 Tizzy
- 79 Circle section
- 80 Paella ingredient
- 81 Wordy Webster
- 82 Actor Reeves
- 84 Sprawl on the sofa
- 85 Computer image
- 86 "Winter of Artifice" author
- 88 Terra —
- 91 Aspin or Paul
- 92 "It's Too Late" singer?
- 98 Letters of credit?
- 99 Move through mud

- 101 Part of NB
- 102 Literary contraction
- 103 A real Swede guy
- 104 Nick of "Cannery Row"
- 107 "The — Man" (72 song)
- 109 Most laconic
- 111 Vietnam's — Van Thieu
- 112 Painter Paul
- 113 Baker's appliance
- 114 Taradiddle
- 115 Fall behind
- 117 Coup d'—
- 119 Gary of "The Buddy Holly Story"
- 123 City on the Mohawk
- 126 "I Dream of Jeannie" star?
- 131 Flynn of films
- 132 Psychedelic Timothy
- 133 Poorly Sundance's sweetie
- 134 Stick
- 135 Violinist Mischa
- 137 — majesty
- 138 Groucho's gaze

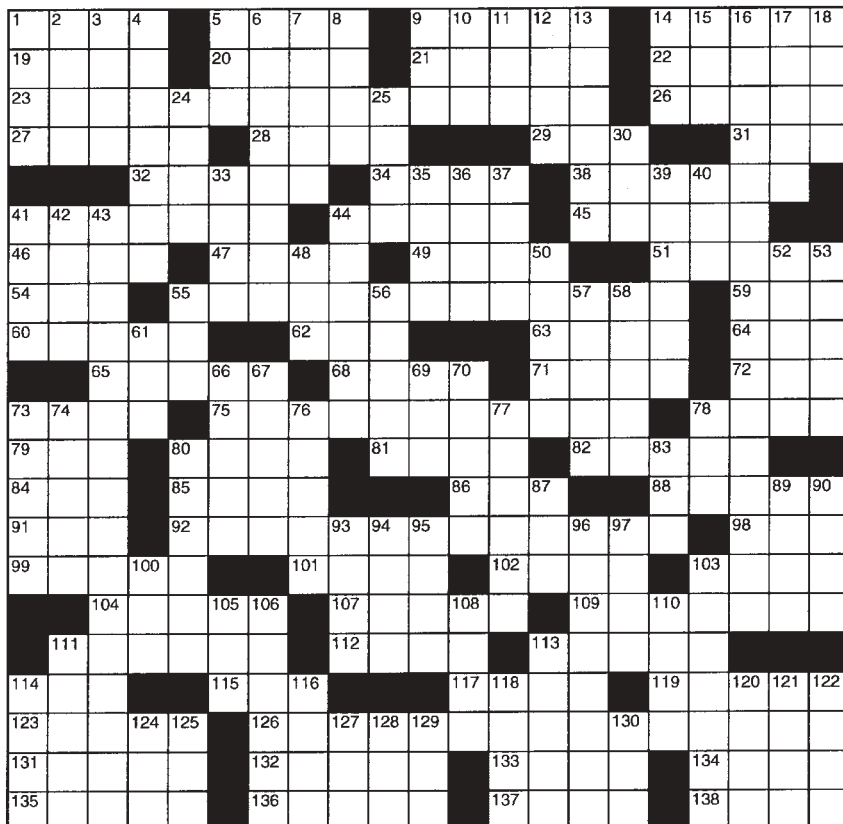
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- 1 Timber wolf
- 2 Grad

- 3 Lie low
- 4 Hammerstein's partner
- 5 Seer's gift
- 6 Arnold or Brutus
- 7 Influence
- 8 Clean your ears?
- 9 Alphabet sequence
- 10 "Ben —"
- 11 Funnyman Phillips
- 12 Be adjacent to
- 13 Pocket flowers?
- 14 Director Browning
- 15 Hosp. area
- 16 "Captain Ron" star?
- 17 Serengeti springer
- 18 Be bombastic
- 24 81 Across' alma mater
- 25 Gnat or brat
- 30 Comic Louis
- 33 — St. Vincent
- 35 Rpm
- 36 South African plant
- 37 Composer Bartok
- 39 "The Perfect Fool" comic

- 40 Chou En —
- 41 "Excuse me"
- 42 Tra —
- 43 Famous nurse?
- 44 Manatee or dugong
- 48 Sweater letter
- 50 Cover story?
- 52 Singer Lopez
- 53 Common contraction
- 55 "Waking — Devine" ('98 film)
- 56 Synthetic fabric
- 57 Jack's place
- 58 Mob
- 61 Squid's squirt
- 66 Author Jong
- 67 Furnishings
- 69 Moo — gai
- 70 Hersey town
- 73 "Great — of Fire" ('58 hit)
- 74 Sharon of Israel
- 76 Vacuum-tube gas
- 77 Say neigh
- 78 — Cat (winter wheels)
- 80 In full measure
- 83 Rhine whine
- 87 Angus' uh-uh

- 89 Stocking stuffers?
- 90 Cousin's mom
- 93 Canal feature
- 94 And more of the same
- 95 Lion's pride
- 96 Solo performances
- 97 Essence
- 100 Old French coin
- 103 Potsdam pastry
- 105 — Aviv
- 106 Make feasible
- 108 Graceful ruminant
- 110 Melodious McEntire
- 111 Safe-cracker's tool
- 113 Syrup source
- 114 Feed a fire
- 116 Celt
- 118 Sheep's shaker
- 120 Location
- 121 Punta del —
- 122 1492 or 1776
- 124 Machine part
- 125 Kensington quaff
- 127 Pound a portcullis
- 128 Undergarment
- 129 Writer Rand
- 130 Deli loaf



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SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Your Aries self-esteem level is high, as is your impatience to see more action come your way in the workplace. Good news, Lamb: It could start to happen sooner than you think.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Changing things now could upset a lot of people. But if you feel you're acting because you believe it's the right thing to do, others will understand and even come to support you.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) A change of mind might not necessarily be a change of heart. You still want to go ahead with your plans, but you might see a better way to make them happen. So go for it.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) An old business dispute could re-emerge and possibly affect upcoming negotiations. Consider opening up the situation to include suggestions from others on both sides of the issue.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Some Leos and Leonas might find it somewhat difficult to get their ideas accepted or even considered. But that's only for a while. Things will soon return to the way you like them.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) The pace seems to be slowing down from the hectic on-the-job run you recently enjoyed. But be assured that you're still in the race to pick up new workplace-related goodies.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Seasonal changes create opportunities for busy Librans. However, be sure to balance your workload with your personal life so that you don't overdo it on one end or the other.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A former critic could make a surprise turnaround and become a supporter. But if your Scorpion sense suspects a questionable motive, who are the rest of us to doubt it? **SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) Data on a new project seems less than dependable. But it might turn out to be just the opposite. Consult with someone who knows how you might best be able to check it out.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Capricorneans face many decisions this week, with the Sea Goat's kids rating high on the consideration scale, especially regarding vacations and upcoming school matters.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Showing that you care is what Aquarians do so well. It's your very special skill. And this week, you'll have several chances to show off that gift for a very special person. Good luck. **PISCES** (February 19 to March 21) That streak of Piscean wariness should serve you well this week should you be among those who come up against a slippery character offering a fishy deal with nothing to back it up.

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<p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT WATER MAIN FLUSHING Water main flushing will be conducted on May 23 through June 24, 2005. Flushing will begin Monday May 23 at 8:00 PM until 3:00 AM. Flushing will continue Tuesday, May 24 through Friday, May 24 during the daylight hours from 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM. Discolored or red water may be expected along with periods of low pressure in some areas. Locations most likely to be affected are those south of Route 6 extending from Main Street east to Aucoot Road and including Crescent Beach, Point Connett, Hollywoods, and Peases Point. Chlorine will be injected into the system before flushing begins and will continue for a period after flushing is completed. William T. Nicholson Superintendent 05/19, 05/26, 06/02, 06/09, 06/16, 06/23</p>	<p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT BOARD OF APPEALS Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the following applications, petition and appeal: Petition of Sheldon W. & Linda M. Dean of 1316 Highland Court, Allentown, PA 18103-6024 re property located at 5 Bay View Avenue. The petitioners are seeking a Variance under Section 6.5 of the Zoning By-Law to construct a 22.5' x 24' garage and a 22.5' x 14' sunroom as well as a 5' x 32' deck that will not meet the required setbacks. The property is further described as Plat 15B, Lot 105 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, June 16, 2005 at 6:00 PM. #1004 Application of William Cantor of 33 Main Street, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 4 Prospect Road. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under Section 5.8 of the Zoning By-Law for a change of use. The property is further described as Plat 5, Lot 26 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, June 16, 2005 at 6:15 PM. #1005 Appeal of the Lynch and Bilodeau Families of 25 and 27 Prospect Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 21 and 23 Prospect Road. The appellants are seeking an appeal due to the inability to obtain an enforcement action from the Mattapoisett Building Inspector. The property is further described as Plat 5, Lots 160 and 162 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, June 16, 2005 at 6:30 PM. #1006 Application of G. Daniel and Holly G. White of 9 Hammond Street, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 6 Baptist Street. The applicants are seeking a Special Permit under Sections 5.4.3.2 and 3.1.2.1 of the Zoning By-Law for a change of use to operate a small business. The property is further described as Map 10, Lot 115 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, June 16, 2005 at 7:00 PM. #1007 Complete applications and plans as filed are available for inspection in the Office of the Town Clerk during normal office hours. Jeffrey R. Chase, Chairperson Nancy O'Brien Girard F. Oliva Jack R. McGill Scott E. Pegurri 06/02, 06/09</p>	<p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, June 13, 2005 at 7:00 PM in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on the Notice of Intent submitted by Michael J. & Joyce E. Crowe III. The Applicants propose to construct a single family dwelling, driveway and retaining walls, to install associated utilities and to fill and grade, all within the 100 ft. Buffer Zone of a Bordering Vegetated Wetland. The project is located on a roadway known as "Park Place." The lot is also identified as Lot #11 on a definitive subdivision known as "Park Place." Conservation Commission 06/02</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, June 13, 2005 at 7:00 PM in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on the Notice of Intent submitted by David & Ana Matthews. The Applicants propose to construct a single family dwelling, driveway and retaining walls, to install associated utilities and to fill and grade, all within the 100 ft. Buffer Zone of a Bordering Vegetated Wetland. The project is located on a roadway known as "Park Place." The lot is also identified as Lot #11 on a definitive subdivision known as "Park Place." Conservation Commission 06/02</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, June 13, 2005 at 7:00 PM in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on the Notice of Intent submitted by Roxanne E. & Augusto Pinto. The Applicants propose to install an in-ground swimming pool, to construct associated concrete patio areas, to install a fence, to install a Jacuzzi and to construct a multi-leveled timber deck system, all within the 100 ft. Buffer Zone of a Bordering Vegetated Wetland. The project is located at 2 Perkins Land and is further identified as Lot #12L on Assessors Map #15. Conservation Commission 06/02</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION BOARD OF HEALTH The Marion Board of Health will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, June 14, 2005, at 4:45 PM in the Conference Room of the Marion Town House, on the variance application requested by Mark H. Gaffey, pertaining to the property located at 647 Mill Street. The property is further identified as Lot 31 on Assessors' Plan 26. The following variance is requested from Title 5 of the State Environmental Code: 310 CMR 15.104: Percolation Testing: To design the leaching area based on the sieve analysis laboratory results rather than an actual percolation test. Elizabeth S. Dunn Chairman 06/02, 06/09</p>
<p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS #898 The Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Douglas Tiernan, 437 County Road, Assessors plan 19, lot 26, who is seeking a variance from setback requirements under section VIII.B.1. Proposed is the addition of a family room and screen porch. The public hearing will be held on Thursday, June 9, 2005, 7:30 PM in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall, 1 Constitution Way. Richard Manning, Jr., Chairman 05/26, 06/02</p>		
<p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS CASE #564 The Marion Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 7:30 PM on Thursday, June 16, 2005 in Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House, on the application of Charles & Kathy Sanders for a Special Permit under section 6.1.3 of the zoning by-law to demolish and reconstruct a new dwelling. The property, located at 81 Lewis Street, is further identified on Assessors' Plan 16 as Lot 10A. Robert D. Wedge, Chairman 06/02, 06/09</p>		
<p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS CASE #565 The Marion Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 8:00 PM on Thursday, June 16, 2005 in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House, on the application of Michael Popitz for a Special Permit under section(s) 6.1.3 of the zoning by-law to extend a non-conforming structure to no less than 18 feet from the property line. The property, located at 64 Indian Cove Road, is further identified on Assessors' Plan 18 as Lot 124. Robert D. Wedge, Chairman 06/02, 06/09</p>		

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Conservation Commission 06/02

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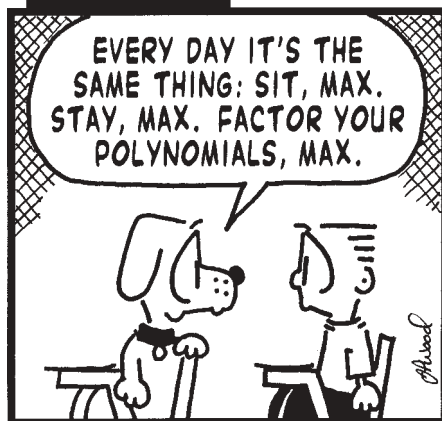
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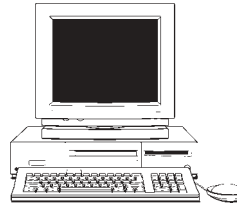
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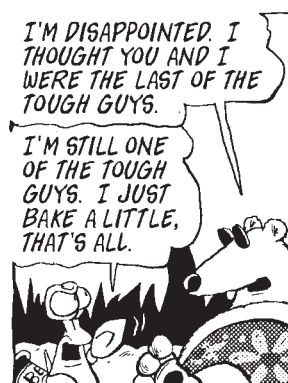
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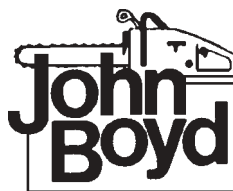
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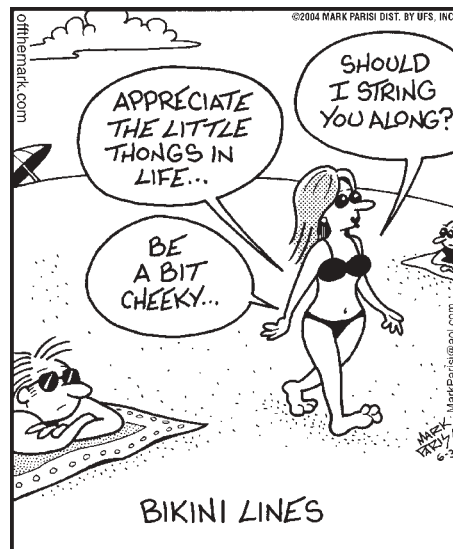
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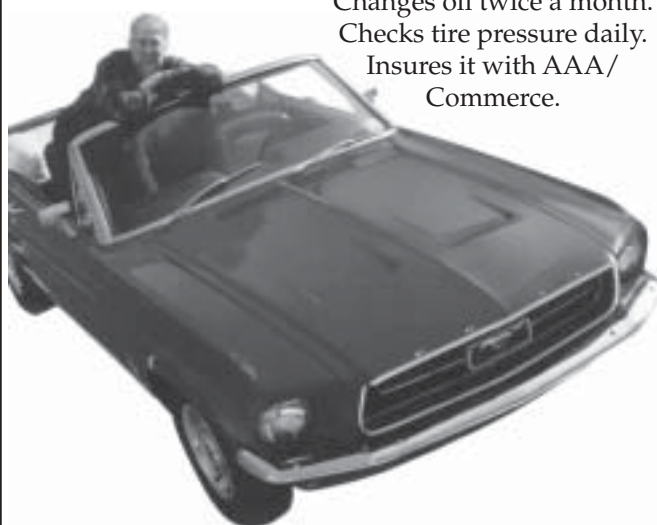
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June 3:	Fri.	5:59	6:24	11:26	...
June 4:	Sat.	6:51	7:12	12:52	12:02
June 5:	Sun.	7:39	7:58	1:31	12:40
May 30:	Mon.	2:01	2:34	8:24	9:01
May 31:	Tues.	3:01	3:34	9:25	10:24
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June 4:	Sat.	6:51	7:12	12:52	12:05
June 5:	Sun.	7:39	7:58	1:31	12:40
June 6:	Mon.	8:22	8:39	2:06	1:21
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